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Title: OPTICAL TRANSMITTER POWER SETTING USING FEEDBACK

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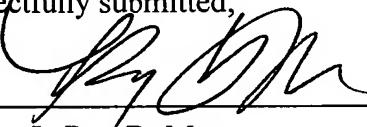
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Sir:

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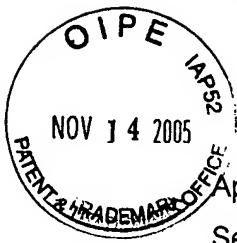
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks below.

No amendments are made to the claims. However, a listing of claims is provided beginning on page 2 for ease of reference.

The Remarks begin on page 6.